

FACT SHEET

What are the Admission Requirements for Language Interpreter Training Programs?

Admission requirements differ from one training organization to another. Typically the following are required to qualify for admission to an interpreter training program:

- Submission of an application and/or resume
- Attendance at an Information session
- Participation in an interview
- Minimum high school education
- Successful completion of the Interpreter Language and Skills Assessment Tool (ILSAT) or Cultural Interpreter Language and Interpreting Skills Assessment Tool (CILISAT)
- Reference and police criminal reference checks
- Ability to speak target language(s): Target language refers to the language into which translation or interpretation is carried out (Healthcare Interpretation Network, 2007).
- Understanding of issues that impact immigrant and newcomer populations (e.g., settlement)
- Course fees (Please note that the course fees never include ILSAT/CILISAT tests but may include the cost of course materials)

Please refer to the Directory of Language Interpreter Trainers in Ontario for additional information at [..\..\interpretation service providers\trainers and schools\Admission Requirements for LITP in Ontario.pdf](#).

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